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Thomas G. Carpenter Library Newsletter

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Library Exhibits Celebrate UNF's 25th Birthday

We are pleased to announce the opening of several exhibits in the Library commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University. A special exhibit, "Treasures of the UNF Library", in our Special Collections area on the third floor highlights unique items from our manuscripts and rare materials collections. Rare books on special subjects include a translation of an essay on the medicinal nature of hemlock dated 1760 and a unique pictorial German family bible dated 1889. Also on display is a limited, facsimile edition of Leonardo da Vinci's Madrid Codices, and signed books by notable authors, such as H. G. Wells and Alice Walker. The Library's local history collection is well represented with an array of fascinating items: early guide books and brochures on Jacksonville, postcards depicting local scenes, buildings and streets, UNF Press books, works of local authors Stetson Kennedy and Charles Bennett,

and photographs showing their relationship to UNF.



Representative items from the manuscripts and personal papers collections of Eartha White, John E. Mathews, Jr., Joe Carlucci, Tommy Hazouri and William M. Jones are also featured. We have tried to include whimsical as well as serious pieces, particularly those with a connection to UNF's history and development. For example, few of us may recall the late state Senator Joe Carlucci's direct involvement in both the initial UNF site selection controversy in 1969 and the UNF-UF merger debate in 1980. On a lighter note, we hope you are as charmed as we were by a fourth-grader's letter of thanks to then Jacksonville Councilman Carlucci. It was a real "find" in the collection! Another amusing piece on display is page one of John E. Mathews, Jr.'s

manuscript, *How to Lose in Politics*, his tongue-in-cheek takeoff of former Governor Fuller Warren's book, *How to Win in Politics*.

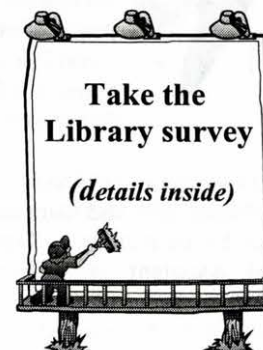
Other library exhibits display historical artifacts and memorabilia from our University Archives, among these the UNF groundbreaking program and photographs (1971), first commencement materials (1973), library photographs (1971+), and charter staff photographs (1971+). You will be pleased to see the University's beginnings in 1972 and beyond, of which many of you were a part. In fact, "old-timers" may be amused seeing their former selves—ten, fifteen or even twenty-five years ago!

The exhibits for our anniversary year will be ongoing—some exhibit cases will be filled after the Women's History Month exhibit is dismantled. Come see how it all began!

--Eileen Brady
University Archives

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Build it . . . and they will never leave

When Library Director Andrew Farkas began to build the staff for the new university library twenty-seven years ago, he had no idea he would have to live with his choices for a quarter of a century and counting. The current library staff includes six founding faculty/staff and several who missed out by only a year or two. These dedicated people found an opportunity to use their talents to build a collection and a library from scratch and help it grow year to year. The journey has obviously been a pleasurable one because they have all chosen to remain and continue nurturing this institution.



(Back row, left to right) Sheila Mangum ('74), Erma Daise ('72-'77), Bruce Latimer ('75), John Hein ('71), Mary Davis ('71), Vicki Stanton ('76), Eileen Brady ('74) and Bob Jones ('72) (Front row, left to right) Linda Smith ('72), Angela Randke ('77), Verna Urbanski ('77), Andrew Farkas ('70), Cay Gasque (now at FCCJ), Kathleen Cohen ('73)

The picture (above, left) was taken in 1977 before moving from the first Library building (Bldg. 2) into the Thomas G. Carpenter Library (Bldg. 12). Of the fourteen Library faculty in the picture, twelve are still here today! As you can see in the second picture (above right), after twenty years in the Library they are still smiling. This nucleus of the library faculty and staff have witnessed and participated in the evolution of the library and the revolution in library services over the past twenty years. They have had to continuously update their skills and knowledge to move from card catalogs and print indexes to electronic catalogs, electronic research databases and the Internet. Their commitment made more than twenty years ago and sustained through the present, is evidence that Mr. Farkas had a good eye for talent all those years ago, and the good sense (or luck) to have been right about so many of his choices.

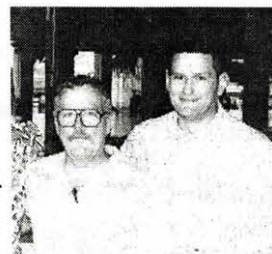
The endurance record of Library faculty is matched by two staff and one former staffer turned faculty member. Martha Solomon, Dave Green and Jim Alderman have also served UNF with dedication and pride for nearly twenty-five years.



Martha Solomon (left) joined the UNF Library staff when there was no library, in fact there was no campus. Martha was one of the first support staff to be hired and worked in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Twenty-five years later, the library is in its second campus home, and Martha is a Senior Library Technical Assistant Supervisor in the Cataloging Dept.

Jim Alderman and Dave Green (pictured at right) came to UNF as student staff and matured into two of the library's most valued staff members. Dave Green, Senior Library Technical Assistant, has been a fixture behind the Circulation Desk for almost as long as there has been a Circulation Desk. He worked as a student assistant before

permanently joining the library staff in 1974. One of his favorite memories is the sweaty, exhausting, yet exciting move from the first library building to its new home in Building 12— with the help of a prison work force!



Jim Alderman also began his library career in the Circulation Department. Along the way he earned an M.A. in English, moved to the Reference Department, became a computer wizard, and is now taking graduate courses in Information Studies from Florida State University. Two years ago he was promoted to faculty status and is teaching a section of the LIS 1000 class. Jim teaches library patrons how to use the Internet and uses the Internet to make class notes and tutorials available for his classes.

Reference Department Conducts User Survey

A copy of the user survey being conducted by the Library is included with this copy of *Books & Bytes*. Please take a few minutes to let us know how we are doing. How can we improve to better serve your teaching and research needs?

Faculty publications exhibit planned

The Library will mount an exhibit of new faculty publications beginning in April. These exhibitions are always extremely popular. If you have a book you would like included in the display, please contact Geraldine Collins at the Circulation Dept. at x2615 or e-mail gcollins@unf.edu. Due to space limitations, we will only include books published since 1992.

Reference Department Unveils Web Site

The Reference Department Web Site is now online and at your service. Reference Librarians have selected specialties and created Web pages that bring together major research sites. Jim Alderman has literature and motion picture collections. Mark Yannie has selected jazz and music business sites. Barbara Tuck and Sarah Philips have pages for employment and careers, medicine and health, politics, government, general reference, etc. There are also links to numerous library instruction guides and pages including LIS 1000 class notes.

Visit us at:

[www.unf.edu/library/
reference_department.html](http://www.unf.edu/library/reference_department.html)

Eileen Brady has created a special Web page for the Library's Special Collections. She also has links to periodical resources on the Internet.

The URLs are:

www.unf.edu/~ebrady/perhp.html

www.unf.edu/~ebrady/spehp.html

Library instruction classes continue to flourish

(See enclosed form.)

This fall the Library conducted training sessions for 66 classes (1,601 students). These class orientations are typically tailored to class needs and cover research tools specific to the subject being taught. Students are given actual hands-on training on the library's electronic resources.

The scheduling for these classes is becoming more and more competitive. Faculty wishing to arrange an In-Library Orientation are encouraged to use the enclosed form to schedule sessions. We must have at least two weeks advance notice. Time slots fill up very quickly. Contact Mary Davis or Jim Alderman for more information.

Telephone: 646-2616.

E-mail: davis@unf.edu
alderman@unf.edu

Staff News

Joan Pickett, Senior LTA in the Documents Department, is doing very well after her recent surgery. She will return for a short time in June and plans to retire on June 12. She will be sorely missed.

Alisa Craddock has transferred to the position of Interlibrary Loan borrowing manager from the ILL

lending position. The lending manager is now newly hired Daniel Kibler, a former student assistant in the Circulation Department.

Yun Wang filled the Senior LTA in Cataloging position vacated by Martha Smith. Ms. Wang is from the Peoples' Republic of China and is a former agricultural economist who found her true calling to be libraries.

Documents coverage

Due to staff shortage, Documents services may not always be available. Please call ahead (646-2617).

William M. Jones Collection opens

We are pleased to announce the opening of the William M. Jones Collection. Mr. Jones, a resident of Jacksonville, conducted extensive historical research on archaeological sites in Northeast Florida from 1952 to 1993. The unique collection provides documentation for his original research. It includes site reports, correspondence, manuscripts, historical notes and research, maps, charts, and photographs, with a concentration on former water mills in the area. The Library acquired the collection through the efforts of UNF professor Dr. Robert Thunen. Thank you, Dr. Thunen!

Published at least once each semester to inform UNF faculty and staff of Library activities. Direct any questions, comments, and suggestions to Barbara Tuck, Reference Department, x2616

Call These People...

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| ... to place items on Course Reserve (Julia Behler) | x2615 | libcirc@unf.edu |
| ... to inquire about borrowing privileges (Circulation Desk) | x2615 | libcirc@unf.edu |
| ... to inquire about overdue, fines, etc. (Circulation Desk) | x2615 | libcirc@unf.edu |
| ... to inquire about Interlibrary Loans (Circulation Desk) | x2615 | libcirc@unf.edu |
| ... to request new journal titles (Vicki Stanton) | x2550 | vstanton@unf.edu |
| ... to request new book titles (Sheila Mangum) | x2550 | smangum@unf.edu |
| ... to arrange for library instruction (Mary Davis or Jim Alderman) | x2616 | libhelp@unf.edu or |
| | | mdavis@unf.edu or |
| | | alderman@unf.edu |
| ... to request reference assistance (Reference Desk) | x2616 | libhelp@unf.edu |

You can communicate with the Reference Department by telephone or through electronic mail (libhelp@unf.edu). A reference librarian will get back to you as soon as possible with an answer, either through E-mail or by telephone.

Guides to the Library and its services are available in the Reference Department or through the Library's Web site: <http://www.unf.edu/library>. You can access the online catalog, LUIS, not only in the Library but also from your office or remote (off-campus) location. Pick up instructions and sign-on information either at the Reference Desk or through the Web site.

LIBRARY HOURS

REGULAR HOURS WHEN CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

| | LIBRARY HOURS | REFERENCE HOURS |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Monday - Thursday | 8 A.M. - 11 P.M. | 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. |
| Friday | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. | 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. |
| Saturday | 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. | 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| Sunday | 1 P.M. - 11 P.M. | 1 P.M. - 9 P.M. |

EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINAL EXAMS

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| Monday - Thursday | 8 A.M. - 12 Mid. |
| Friday | 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. |
| Saturday | 10 A.M. - 11 P.M. |
| Sunday | 1 P.M. - 12 Mid. |